W9HHX WORLD POWER ON RADIO TELETYPE

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From Canada comes news of the Radio club's outstanding success in the 8th World-Wide Radio Teletype Sweepstakes. This operating contest, sponsored this year by the Canadian Amateur Radio Teletype group, took place in October and the results have recently been announced.

Of all amateurs in the world which participated (at least 300 stations), the Milwaukee School of Engineering Amateur Radio club, W9HHX, placed tenth. An engraved plaque was awarded for this honor. In addition. W9HHX's score was the highest of any U.S. or Canadian station, for which they received an engraved pen and calendar desk set.

The purpose of the contest was to contact as many other hams as possible by radioteletype in 48 hours. The radio club contacted 193 stations in 25 countries and 5 continents. Hams from Estonia to New Zealand, and Alaska to Antarctica, were contacted from the club station.

Club members who participated in keeping W9HHX on the air for 48 hours were: Al Bingenheimer, Norm Gawrych, Phil Flick, Kenn Anderson, Ted Williams, Roger Hoffman, Randy Raitenan, Dennis Daigle, Ted Carlson, Greg Blizzard, and Gary Bruski.